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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: *Ex Parte* Communication in MB Docket No. 07-57 (Consolidated Application for Authority to Transfer Control of XM Radio Inc. and Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.); MB Docket No. 06-121 (2006 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996); MB Docket No. 02-277 (2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996); MM Docket No. 01-317 (Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets); and MM Docket No. 00-244 (Definition of Radio Markets)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on April 6, 2007, the broadcasters identified below met with Commissioner Tate and discussed broadcasters’ request that the FCC avoid government action that seriously distorts the marketplace: Whit Adamson, President, Tennessee Association of Broadcasters; Tom English, V.P. and Market Manager, Clear Channel Communications; Bud Walters, President, The Cromwell Group and Craig Jacobus, President, South Central Communications.

The broadcasters noted their concerns with the XM-Sirius merger and its adverse impact on free radio and listeners. Also during the course of the conversation the need for local radio ownership deregulation was discussed.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Whit Adamson

President, TAB

cc: Chris Robbins, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Debra Taylor Tate